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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT BRAZILIAN INITIATIVE ON SOVEREIGNTY, ENVIRONMENT

1. WEST GERMAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAS TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED FRG SUPPORT FOR BRAZILIAN RESOLUTION (PRESENTED OR TO BE PRESENTED) AT UNEP GC MEETING IN NAIROBI WHICH CALLS FOR QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY IN CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS TO BE REMOVED FROM NAIROBI AND TURNED OVER TO UN'S INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION. HE ADDED THAT WORD FROM BONN WAS THAT MATTER WAS ONE TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN DELEGATIONS IN NAIROBI.

2. COMMENT: INITIATIVE IS OF COURSE PART OF BRAZIL'S CONTINUING DISPUTE WITH ARGENTINA OVER ISSUE OF PRIOR CONSULTATION REGARDING USE OF SHARED WATERWAYS. GOB EVIDENTLY HOPES THAT ITS POSITION, BASED ON SOVEREIGNTY, WILL HAVE BETTER RECEPTION IN LEGAL ATMOSPHERE THAN IN ONE OF CONCERN OVER ENVIRONMENT. END COMMENT.

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